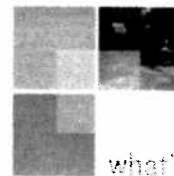


# Build It



# In Michigan



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## NEXTENERGY

Economic Security through Energy Diversity



# Michigan... the Smart Choice

There's no better state in which to design, manufacture, and assemble wind turbine components than Michigan. Michigan offers unmatched national leadership in the technology and manufacturing sectors, as well as an established network of suppliers, and plentiful incentives to meet your needs.

Expertise. Capacity. A legacy of entrepreneurial and manufacturing excellence. We offer state-of-the-art infrastructure and manufacturing efficiencies. Michigan provides a central distribution point and an established transportation hub for all of North America, with direct proximity to the rapidly growing Midwest and Canadian wind markets.

## Manufacturing Prowess

A century of leadership in component design, engineering, manufacturing, automation, and assembly.

Ranked 4th in the nation for companies rated best equipped to manufacture wind power components (based on a REPP Study using NAICS codes).

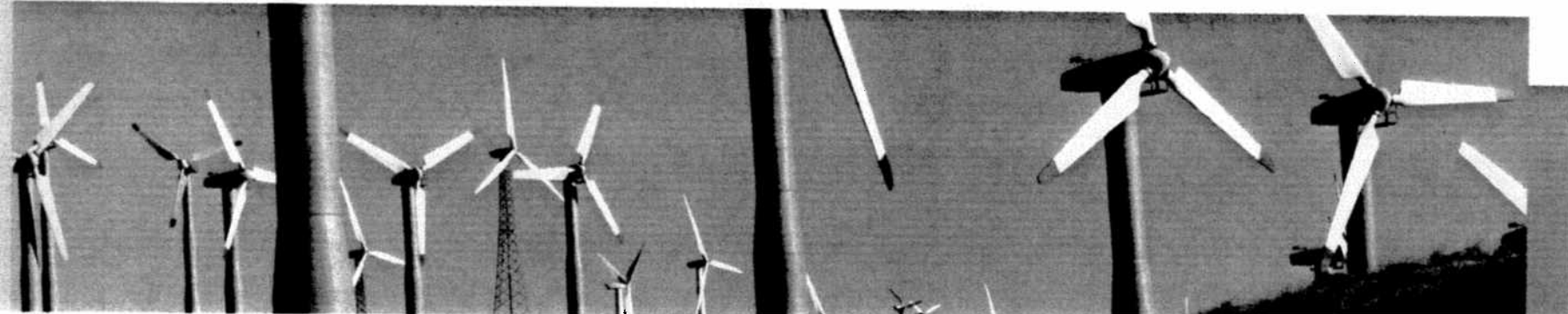
Ranked 1st in the nation for R&D investment relative to GSP, and 2nd for total annual R&D investment (\$15.2 billion).

## Existing Infrastructure

High-tech manufacturing facilities and a skilled workforce already in place, with established global supplier networks and manufacturing efficiencies.

Transportation hub with access to air, rail, trucking, and Great Lakes international shipping networks.

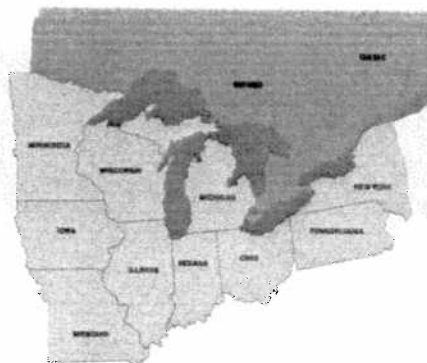
## High-grade component development and manufacturing are what we do best.



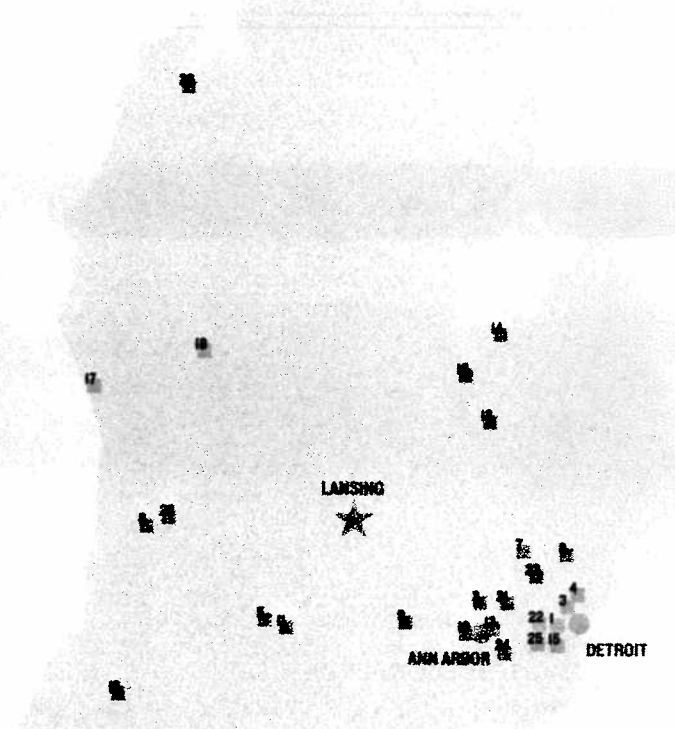
# Wind Industry Suppliers in Michigan

## Suppliers include

1. Americhip-KSI Machining – Machining and Industrial Tools
2. Ann Arbor Machine Company – Gear and Gear Boxes
3. Applied Process – Austempering Iron and Steel Castings
4. Aristeo Construction – Concrete, Evacuation, Steel and Rigging Construction
5. Axson North America – Lubricants /Chemicals
6. Cascade Engineering – Plastic Systems and Components
7. Citation Corporation – Machined, Cast, and Forged Components
8. Cobasys – Batteries
9. Commonwealth Associates – Utility Distribution Engineering
10. Danotek Motion Technologies – Generators and Integrated Electronics
11. Dowding Industries – Tower Construction and Machining Transmission Housings
12. Flexsys – Wind Turbine Blades
13. FSE Surveyors, Engineers and Project Managers – Siting and Feasibility Studies
14. Gougeon Brothers – Composite Materials
15. Great Lakes Gear Technologies, Inc. – Gear and Gear Boxes
16. K&M Machine Fabricating, Inc. – Rotor Hubs, Nacelle Beds, and Gear Boxes
17. Kaydon Bearings – Bearings
18. McHugh Composites – Composite Materials
19. Merrill Fabricators – Machined and Welded Components
20. Michigan Windpower – Inverters
21. Renewable Energy Group, LLC – Siting and Feasibility Studies
22. SKF Group/North American Technical Center – Bearings, Housings and Lubrication Systems
23. Three M Tool & Machinery – Gear Boxes and Machined Components
24. Unimerco – Tooling and Machining
25. Westbrook Enterprises – Research and Development
26. Williams Form Engineering Corporation – Fasteners



Michigan's Prime Location



# Michigan's commitment to wind energy

"As a state we are uniquely positioned in so many ways. Our geography, our industry, and our history positions us to be the state that propels alternative energy technology, and develops wind energy as an industry. And we are committed to making it happen."

- Governor Jennifer Granholm

"Based on NAICS manufacturing codes, more than 2000 industrial firms in Michigan could supply the component parts to meet the demand for expanding the renewable energy industry. Nearly 1000 of these have capacity to support the wind industry."

- George Sterzinger  
Renewable Energy Policy Project (REPP)  
Technical Report - November 2006

"We could have gone anywhere, but we chose Michigan. Because of the workforce, because of the existing supply chains, and because of the State's commitment to help us succeed, we knew Michigan had the answers we needed to thrive in the fast-moving wind power industry"

- Dan Gizaw  
Danotek Motion Technologies  
Manufacturer of wind turbine generators

## Michigan Economic Development Corporation

The MEDC is Michigan's economic development arm committed to supporting investment in next-generation technologies, specifically renewable energy and the wind industry.

## NextEnergy

Michigan's alternative and renewable energy accelerator, established in 2002, is dedicated to bringing AET industry leadership to Michigan.

## Wind Energy Working Group

The mission of this group is to advance the capacity and capabilities in the state of Michigan for designing, engineering, and manufacturing wind systems. The group allows wind system developers and the manufacturing supply chain to establish relationships.

## Michigan's RPS

With strong support from the Governor and state economic leaders, legislation is being written to establish the state's first renewable energy portfolio standards.

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